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CHAMBER COMMERCE ADVISORY BOARD

Twenty-two Committeemen, Officers and Press Representatives at Dinner at the Ransford

President Henry I. Cohen Presided---The First Meeting of the Newly Named Members of the Board

The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce which numbered twenty-two out of the thirty committee chairmen, the officers of the association and press representatives gathered at the Ransford hotel Monday evening and discussed a satisfying dinner.

There were present President Henry I. Cohen, who presided, Vice President Dr. J. A. Thabes, Secretary Fred T. Lincoln and Treasurer F. A. Farrar and these heads of committees:

S. R. Adair of county and good roads.

Carl Adams of retail trade.

W. H. Cleary of wholesale and jobbers.

Judge C. A. Allbright of fire protection.

Edward Crust of streets and boulevards.

H. P. Dunn of public utilities.

F. H. Gruenhagen of agriculture.

A. L. Hoffman of finance.

H. L. Jones of city officers.

H. E. Kundert of home building and improvement.

George D. LaBar of railroads.

H. W. Linnemann of convention and entertainment.

H. F. Michael of charities.

Mons Mahlum of manufacturing.

Giles P. O'Brien of mining.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan of educational.

G. S. Swanson of legislation.

R. B. Withington of city development.

John F. Woodhead of membership.

Walter F. Wieland of public buildings.

W. A. Spencer of automobile.

As is customary, the business meeting following was one in which a full and free discussion occurred. Many matters were considered which will later be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting.

The large attendance at this first meeting of the new advisory board for the year indicated the interest taken in the organization. Of the members absent all had a valid excuse, some being sick, others out of town or detained by other matters. One had been in the marching club at St. Paul.

FATHER GREENE IS DEAD

Oldest Priest in the South Passes Away at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—The Rev. John H. Greene, the oldest priest in the South, died here, ninety-six years old.

He was a native of Ireland. After coming to this country he became a reporter and later city editor on the Cincinnati Enquirer. He enlisted with the Tenth Ohio regiment of infantry in the Civil war. After the war he became editor of the Catholic Telegraph and was admitted to practice law in Cincinnati.

Father Greene was ordained by the late Cardinal Vaughan of England as a priest in 1875 in London and became a member of the Josephite order. He had written extensively.

UNFIT GUARDS COME HIGH

Loss of at Least \$2,000,000 Suffered by the Government.

New York, Jan. 30.—A loss of at least \$2,000,000 was suffered by the government as a result of having to accept for muster last summer national guardsmen who were physically unfit, according to an estimate of the executive committee of the mayor's committee on national defense.

Of 114,000 men subject to the president's call 28,500, or 25 per cent, were found unfit, the committee says, and the cost of handling these men averaged upwards of \$40 each.

This is called an "absolute waste," and is attributed to failure to enforce the physical standards prescribed.

"I've got a lot of beans on my string," said the pretty candy clerk. "Have you?"

"Well, I do have a lot of callers on the line," admitted the central girl. Baltimore American.

CABINET SHAKEUP BY WILSON TALKED

Washington, Jan. 30.—A big cabinet shift will take place early in President Wilson's second term, it has been learned. This will be in addition to the diplomatic shakeup which will take place about March 4. In all cases, it is stated, the cabinet resignations will be "voluntary."

The state department is the most uncertain. Reports that Secretary Robert Lansing might succeed Ambassador Walter H. Page at London have been rife. Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston will leave his post probably in the summer, it is reliably stated. Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield will accept a place with a large manufacturing concern in the early fall and Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo will enter private business about the same time.

There appears little likelihood that there will be any other resignation during the first year of the second term.

Carl Vrooman has been mentioned for Houston's place and Representative Carter Glass for McAdoo's.

NEUTRAL CONFERENCE IS PLANNED IN SCANDIA.

London, Jan. 30.—Confirming the report that the Dutch minister at Stockholm had been directed to participate in a conference of the neutral nations the Danish newspaper Politiken is quoted by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph company as saying that Sweden's invitation to Holland to participate was the outcome of a meeting held in Christiania, Norway, last autumn.

MEAT PRICES ARE SOARING

Dealers in Minneapolis Cannot Recall Similar Conditions.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Meat prices, wholesale and retail, have hit a new high water mark in Minneapolis. With the wholesale quotations at the highest mark they have reached in years dealers declared that pork, mutton, lamb and veal prices have set a record not equaled in their remembrance. Beef also is far up.

"There has been an average advance in the wholesale price of beef of about 75 cents a hundred since Jan. 1," said J. P. Callahan of the Cudahy company. "The average selling price of cattle on the market is \$11.25 a hundred."

"There has been a general increase of from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound on beef within the last two weeks."

"Pork is now at the highest point it has ever sold. The average price for the week of Jan. 29 was \$19.55 a hundred. This is an increase of 60 cents over the preceding week."

"A year ago it was selling for \$7.58 a hundred and two years ago for \$6.32."

EART OF CROMER IS DEAD

Was Former British Agent and Consul General in Egypt.

London, Jan. 30.—Evelyn Baring, first earl of Cromer, former British agent and consul general in Egypt, died suddenly. He had been ill for some time.

The Earl of Cromer was born in 1841. He was appointed British agent and consul general in Egypt in 1883, but resigned in 1907 owing to ill health. It was said that Earl Cromer's sway in Egypt had been almost as absolute as that of an emperor.

One of the principal works of Earl Cromer in Egypt was the irrigation system, considered a model of the world. Since the outbreak of the present war Earl Cromer has contributed numerous articles concerning important happenings. In July of last year he was appointed chairman of a commission to investigate the Dardanelles campaign.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Appointed to Command of
British Volunteer Force.



London, Jan. 30.—"The king has appointed the Duke of Connaught to be colonel-in-chief of the volunteer force," an official announcement issued here says.

The Duke of Connaught retired from the governor generalship of Canada last October.

Germany Keeping Neutrals As "War Prisoners"

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 30.—Germany is keeping as "war prisoners" all neutral members of crews of armed prizes taken by the latest German raider, according to stories of neutral survivors from the Yarrowdale arriving at Copenhagen. Twenty-six of such survivors, Americans, Swedes, Norwegians arrived at a Danish port direct from Germany. They had been taken from unarmed vessels. All agree the raider was the Moewe. Those taken from the Swinemunde and brought on the Yarrowdale showing neutral citizenship were later released because the ship they served on was not armed.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED AIRSHIPS BROUGHT DOWN

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 30.—Infantry stopped a German attack on the French trenches in the region of Hill 304. The war office reported intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down in air combats.

SUBMARINE U-27 IS SUNK NEAR HAMMERFEET

(By United Press)

Christiania, Jan. 30.—The German submarine recently reported sunk near Hammerfeet was the U-27 according to the information received here.

FRENCH EVENING ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Unsuccessful evening attacks have been made by the French forces against Hill 304.

HARTFORD STORES BURNED

Blaze Caused From \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 Loss.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed two large retail stores, causing a loss estimated from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Other large stores were threatened by the flames.

GUARD NOT WIFE DESERTER

Court Rules Enlistment Is Not Cause for Conviction.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—A legal ruling that a husband who joins the army cannot be convicted on a charge of wife desertion was made in circuit court here when Arthur L. Campbell, a detective and former guardsman, was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

THINKS ACTION CAN BE SECURED

President Believes Congress Will Enact Program.

MEETS LEADERS AT CAPITOL

Senate and House Members Confer With Chief Executive Regarding Important Measures Which the Administration Is Desirous of Having Passed at Present Session.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After conferences at the Capitol on practically all features of his legislative program President Wilson told his advisers he believed action could be secured at this session on every important measure in which he is interested.

With different members of the senate and house he had discussed means of preventing railroad strikes, vocational education, revenue, flood control, the general land leasing bill, the Porto Rico bill, a measure to allow American exporters to form common selling agencies abroad, increased pay for federal employees and the placing of postmasters under civil service.

The president said he favors the civil service measure. The president said he would not insist on any particular form of railway legislation, but that it was absolutely necessary to decide on some means of preventing railroad strikes.

Administration leaders now are working on a compromise measure which the president probably will endorse.

VETOES IMMIGRATION BILL

President Wilson Objects to Literacy Test Provision.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by congress because of its literacy test provision. It was the second time President Wilson vetoed an immigration bill. For the same reason similar measures were given veto by Presidents Taft and Cleveland. "In most of the provisions of the bill I should be very glad to concur," the president said in his veto message, "but I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the literacy test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle. It is not a test of character, of quality or of personal fitness, but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of opportunity in the country from which the alien seeking admission came."

New Plant to Cost Millions.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—E. M. Herr, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, announces that the company has decided to build a plant to cost from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in Essington, Pa., on Delaware bay.

New Premier in His First Public Address



Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain made his first public address in Guild Hall, London, after he became head of the government. In this picture he is shown at the railing just beginning to speak. Behind him, with a decoration about the shoulders, is the Lord Mayor of London. Other important men in British affairs occupied the platform with him.

British North Atlantic Fleet Ordered to New York Waters

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 30.—The entire North Atlantic squadron of the British navy has been ordered to cruise in waters adjacent to New York. It is authoritatively stated. The reports of steamship masters brought to this port and taken to Halifax has caused the issuance of orders to the squadron to search for a German raider.

British Warships Cruising off N. Y.

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 30.—British war ships are prowling off the coast beyond New York according to reports from shipping circles. Their vigil is probably due to the reported presence of a German raider. Shippers fear that a German raider is planning a spectacular coup along the regular Atlantic lane beyond Nantucket light.

Norwegian Steamer Has been Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Argo has been sunk according to the announcement of nine of the crew that have been landed.

Unidentified Steamer On the Rocks

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 30.—A boat from the United States life saving station at Sandy Hook put off early this morning to assist an unidentified steamer on the rocks near the wreck of the United States transport Sumner. Nothing could be learned to identify the ship.

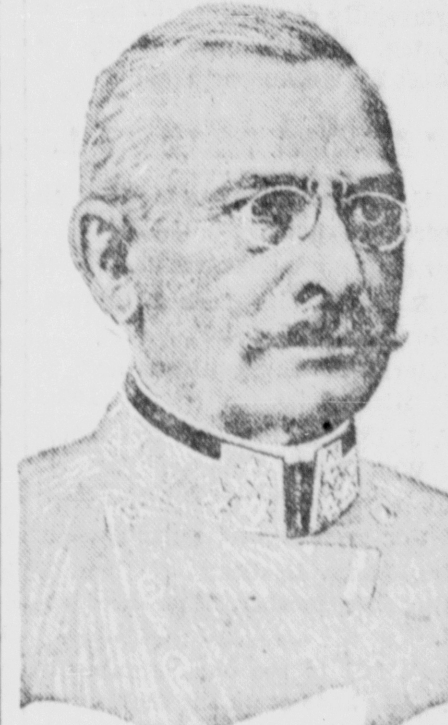
Pershing To Protect American Mormons

(By United Press)

El Paso, Jan. 30.—With two regiments of cavalry General Pershing is remaining behind the main body of the American expedition at Colona Dublin in order to protect American Mormon settlers who were unable to escape. When the last settler has escaped Gen. Pershing will hurry north with the cavalry, acting as rear guard.

GENERAL DANKL.

Well Known Austrian Com-
mander Forced to Retire.



The Berlin Vossische Zeitung reports the retirement of General Dankl, one of the best known commanders in the Austrian army, from field service.

Emperor Charles has written to General Dankl regretting that the commander's ill health prevents his remaining in active service and appointing him captain of the imperial bodyguard.

Address Did Not Abolish Monroe Doctrine

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Lewis, democratic whip and administration leader, presented a resolution in the senate defining the president's recent address in that body as "not proposing abolition of the Monroe doctrine."

Cleared \$470,000 on Peace Hunches

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 30.—Bernard Baruch, who cleared \$470,000 playing peace hunches during three days in December, told the leak committee that if he had known what was coming from Washington, he would have sold all day December 20th instead of covering part short selling by buying United States steel, and his profits would have been larger.

The probers failed to open any lead which would reveal a leak through the German circle. Baruch denied having any advance information of message and regretted it.

Cummings Thinks Senate Should Speak

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—One branch of this country's treaty making power has spoken, and therefore the other branch should speak, was the argument of Senator Cummings today demanding the passage of his resolution providing unlimited debate by the senate on the president's address to the senate recently.

Send Ambassador as Soon as Confirmed

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—United States Ambassador Fletcher will be sent to his post in Mexico as soon as he is officially confirmed.

Seismograph Report Severe Earth Quake

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—A seismograph signal last night recorded the most severe earthquake shock in two years it is announced.

Allied Conference Held at Petrograd

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 30.—The third allied conference seeking the co-operation of all the allied forces of all the entente nations is in progress at Petrograd.

BERLIN REPORTS BRITISH DEFEAT

Asserts Turks Repulsed Attacks in Mesopotamia.

LONDON CLAIMS AN ADVANCE

First and Second Lines of Ottoman Trenches Are Said to Have Been Captured, Hundreds of the Defenders Being Killed in the Engagement.

London, Jan. 30.—While Berlin says the British in their attacks against the Turks on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey last week suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse a London official communication asserts that Saturday and Sunday the British gained complete possession of Turkish first and second line trenches southwest of Kut-El-Amara on a front of 600 yards. Hundreds of the Turkish defenders were killed, London says.

WILL MEET AT PETROGRAD

Representatives of the Allied Nations to Confer.

London, Jan. 30.—A conference of representatives of the entente powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital.

France is represented by Gaston Doumergue, minister of the colonies, and General Castelnau; Great Britain by Lord Milner and Lord Revelstoke, and Italy by Senator Vittorio Scialoja and General Count Ruggeri Lauderchi.

These representatives are bringing with them the program prepared by the recent conferences in London and Rome.

NEUTRAL SEAMEN IN PORT

Members of Yarrowdale Crew Reach Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—The Ekstra-Bladet reports the arrival at Copenhagen of twenty-six Swedish, Norwegian and American seamen belonging to the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale, which was captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic. They had been interned at Neustrelitz.

"Undesirables" in England.

London, Jan. 30.—According to the Mail the home secretary will submit to parliament a bill authorizing the forfeiture of the citizenship of undesirable naturalized British subjects. The Mail says that during the war scores of naturalized citizens have been detected in acts unfriendly to Great Britain.

British General Killed.

London, Jan. 30.—Brigadier General Walter Long, who had been mentioned in dispatches twice in the present European war, has been killed in action. The general was a son of Walter Hume Long, member of parliament and president of the local government board in the late Asquith cabinet.

Will Preach in Trenches.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—Rev. Davis Jenkins, pastor of Lightwood Boulevard Christian church, has been granted a six months' leave of absence, beginning May 1, to permit him to go to Europe to preach to the British soldiers in the trenches.

Raiders Reported Off Gotham.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Wireless warning from entente allied warships received here told of the presence of a supposed German raider 700 miles off New York. The supposed raider was seen in this position Jan. 19.

LOADED TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY DIVER

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on Jan. 25 was announced by the admiralty. The vessel sank in ten minutes. The following announcement was issued:

"A German submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean on Jan. 9 sank a fully laden steamer of 5,000 tons and on Jan. 15 the armed British tank steamer Garfield, 3,800 tons, bound from Malta to Port Said, with coal and oil. The captain of the Garfield was made prisoner."

"The same submarine on Jan. 25, about 250 miles east of Malta, sank with a torpedo an armed hostile transport steamer, proceeding eastward, conveyed by a French torpedo boat. The steamer, which was crammed with troops, sank within ten minutes."

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THE WEATHER
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January 29, maximum 29 above, minimum 12 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
* its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
* gratefully received by the Dis-
* patch. Both phones. North-
* west 74, Automatic 274.

C. E. Peabody went to St. Paul on Tuesday afternoon.
For spring water phone 264. If E. R. Burns, city clerk of Ironton, was in the city Tuesday.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co. 195tf
W. J. Lyons attended the funeral of Wm. Coe in Pillager.

The water and light board will meet this evening in regular session. Mrs. Laura Eastling, of Ulen, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hubbard.

Don't fail to see our bargains in furs. We have some fur scarfs that are now selling at less than half their former price. We also have a fine line of muffs at reduced prices. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh, of Crosby, returned this afternoon from St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brockway returned this afternoon from a visit in Pillager.

Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney of St. Francis Catholic church, went to Duluth this afternoon.

Suits for men and boys at H. W. Linnemann's at January clearance sale prices. Now is the time to get a suit at a great saving in price. 11

H. J. Breen, of Crosby, returned this afternoon from Rochester where he had taken his wife for treatment.

R. F. Ross, county superintendent of Cass county, passed through Brainerd Tuesday on his way to Pillager.

Mrs. J. B. Templeton and Mrs. Thomas Templeton returned from St. Paul Monday night where they saw the carnival.

We are offering some wonderful bargains in felt shoes for women and children during this clearance sale. \$1 values go at 49c, values up to \$1.50 sell at 79c and shoes worth \$2 go at 98c. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Warlof, 214 N. Third street, are the parents of a pretty baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Boys' overcoats! That problem is satisfactorily solved by father and mother when they inspect the huge stock at the H. W. Linnemann store. And the prices are moderate too, the January clearance sale prices ruling supreme. 11

The masquerade which the Ladies of the Maccabees were to give on February 16 has been postponed to some later date.

Mrs. W. W. Latta, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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August Spangler, has returned to her home in Luverne.

Viewing a ditch, No. 15, near Pine River, were G. S. McCulloch of Brainerd, John Lambert of Emily and W. H. Andrews of Outing. The viewers returned home Tuesday.

Clarence Benjamin Dale Ebinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ebinger, Jr., born July 26, 1916, in Brainerd, died January 25 and the funeral was held in the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Brand officiating.

Ironton people returning from St. Paul were enthusiastic over their town's victory in the hockey tournament Monday. The Ironton team captained by Fred C. Cook defeated a St. Paul team 4 to 2. Ironton players included Mr. Cook, Messrs. Clark, Hagberg, Gillis, MacKay, Smith, Car-gill and substitutes.

Linnemann's January clearance sale offers you the rare opportunity to save money in the purchase of an overcoat. There are still quite a few wintry days left. Call at the Linnemann store and they will fit you out with a fine overcoat and the price will be a revelation to you. 11

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers ceremonies at the Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock. There will be a literary and musical program and a card and dancing party will follow the installation ceremonies. Refreshments will be served.

Mackinaws are the real thing these days. Any marching club man or girl knows the warmth, the good wearing qualities of mackinaws. At the Linnemann store men's mackinaws in all styles. And the January Clearance Sale price is one to lead you to buy one right on the spot. 11

The Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held on February 14 at 6:15 P. M. sharp. A lecture will be given the same evening by Prof. Hoag, of Philadelphia on "Proportional Representation." This is a vital subject and the lecturer is widely known. It will be free to all members of the Chamber and their friends. Every citizen should hear Prof. Hoag.

FORMER PARTNER DEAD
Aaron Lipsker, of Billings, Mont., Formerly Associated With C. Katz of Brainerd

Aaron Lipsker, a prominent merchant of Billings, Mont., died recently at his home. He was in early years a partner of C. Katz of Brainerd, and they had a clothing store in Billings under the firm name of Lipsker & Katz, and known as the Peoples Store. That was in 1895 to 1898.

The partnership was dissolved, Mr. Lipsker remained in Billings and started the Popular Store. Mr. Katz for three years conducted the Peoples Store, later sold out and came to Brainerd in 1910.

The Billings Evening Journal prints this obituary of Mr. Lipsker: Aaron Lipsker, proprietor of the Popular store and one of the most widely known Hebrews in Billings died January 21 after an illness of four days.

Jewish funeral services were held in the Masonic temple, and services under the auspices of the local Masonic order will be held at Smith's funeral home January 23, after which the body will be sent to New York city for burial beside that of a brother who died several years ago.

Mr. Lipsker had been a resident of Billings for about 12 years. In 1910 he established his business in its present quarters on Montana avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Babcock-Frazier Hardware company.

The deceased is survived by a brother, H. Lipsker, who was associated with him in the Popular store and by an uncle, an aunt, a nephew and a niece in New York. At the time he was stricken with his last illness Mr. Lipsker was preparing for a visit to his relatives.

In addition to the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Lipsker was identified with the Odd Fellows and the Sons of Hermann, members of which lodges will attend the funeral in a body.

THE BEST GIFTS.
You can give, no matter how poor you may be. There are many gifts that are in the power of all to bestow. The best thing to give your enemy, if you have one, is forgiveness, to an opponent tolerance, to a friend your heart, to your child a good example, to a father deference, to a mother conduct that will make her proud of you, to yourself respect, to all men charity.

"Bilkins says his wife is painfully literal."
"She must be if she was that way when he told me she went at him hammer and tongs."—Baltimore American.

NATIONAL MOTOR BOAT SHOW

Logan Thomson's Sedan Runabout, 48 Footer, Speed of 42 Miles an Hour

New York, Jan. 30.—The greatest display of motor boats, engines and accessories, ever seen in New York, drew thousands of people to Grand Central Palace yesterday, where the thirteenth annual national motor boat show is in progress this week.

The displays include everything marine up to 65-foot coast defense cruisers which when not in use in naval work is an ideal pleasure craft.

Illustrative of the great advance strides made in motor boat design and construction is the new Sedan runabout owned by Logan Thomson of Hamilton, Ohio. She is a forty-eight footer and is expected to develop a speed of 42 miles an hour with motors developing 400 horsepower. She has comfortable seating capacity for fifteen people and is arranged with double cockpit, with motor compartment enclosed between. The forward cockpit is protected by a Cape Cod hood, while the aftercockpit is of the sedan type. This craft is the product of the Great Lakes Boat Building corporation of Milwaukee, one of the big exhibitors.

ROADS AND CIVILIZATION.

Good country roads bring the farmer and his products much nearer the neighboring centers of population than had been imagined, increase the value of his possessions and give his children better educational opportunities than were possible before, says Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's Weekly. Investigations conducted in seven counties in the south indicate a rise in farm values on or near improved country roads of \$10 to \$50 per acre between 1909 and 1914. On an old country road in Alabama the average land that could be had before improvement was about 1,300 pounds. This increased to 2,500 pounds or more when the road was improved, and the difference in hauling cost represented a saving in a single year sufficient to meet the entire bonded indebtedness for the new road were it all applied to that purpose. In many instances the new roads resulted in the immediate conduct of commercial enterprise which before could not have been undertaken with profit. It. The best feature of all is the increase in school attendance that followed, the average attendance rising from sixty-six to seventy-six pupils out of every 100 enrolled.

Reindeer Clothes.
Garments made of reindeer skin are remarkable for their moisture resisting capability as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout its length, but is divided into watertight coils filled with air, which appears to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up and does not readily sink if he falls overboard. Among the Russians, Swedes and Norwegians reindeer clothes are very common.

Excuses Unnecessary.
"Does your husband ever tell you when he stays out late at night that it was because somebody gave an interesting talk at the club?"
"No."

"How interesting! Doesn't he ever give you any excuse at all or make any explanation?"
"Never. He works on a morning newspaper."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Willie Did.
Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used.
Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me 't built me hook, en' I did.

POOR TOWN STREETS.

Often in Worse Condition Than the Adjoining Country Highway.

Comment on the poor streets maintained by small cities and towns on main highways, often far inferior to the country road, increases and points more commandingly to the need of some comprehensive plan that will insure uniformity on main roads, inclusive of routes through villages and towns. The following is from an editorial in Good Roads:

"It would seem superfluous to call attention to the fact that continuous maintenance is as necessary for the streets of the smaller cities and the larger towns as it is for country roads, yet it is true that in some sections the main country roads are in much better condition than are the city and village streets. Automobileists are well aware of this, for it is forced upon their notice every time they enter or leave any settlement of sufficient size to be entrusted with the care of its own highways.

"A New England town which serves admirably as an example of this condition was recently visited by the writer. It is an ordinarily prosperous community of some 8,000 or 9,000 inhabitants; it is ideally situated in a region of great natural beauty; it has fine water power, an unexcelled water supply and many other natural advantages. It is served by two railroads and is the home of several large manufacturing concerns. It has an active and growing organization of business men and within the last fifteen years has become an important summer resort. It has several unusually fine churches, good schools and a well equipped library. Its fire department is efficient, its streets are well lighted and there are sidewalks on most of the principal thoroughfares.

"But the condition of its streets is indescribably bad. With the exception of a short stretch of bituminous macadam resurfacing on the main street, there is hardly a mile of even passably good roadway in the town proper. Almost every roadway is a succession of ruts and waves that make it very uncomfortable to ride in any kind of vehicle, even at a very low speed. The main street through which runs a single track, T rail, street car line, is about as bad as it could be and remain passable. It is even rougher than the other streets, and as it has been often apparently without preliminary cleaning—it is a sea of oily slime in wet weather. Unflattering as this description may seem, it is conservative rather than overdrawn. And the town would suffer little in comparison with some of its neighbors. ***

"Whatever the reason for the apparent apathy of small town and city officials, the results are deplorable. Traffic should be as well accommodated within communities as between communities, and it is difficult to understand why there should not be enough civic pride among the citizens of our smaller municipalities to refuse to tolerate such street conditions as exist in many small cities and large towns."

Torn to Shreds by Wolves.
Gold Hill, Ore., Jan. 30.—Finding of a man's scattered bones, his empty rifle and bodies of three timber wolves in the wilds of Jackson county indicated, it is believed, that John Hamersley, a hunter, was torn to shreds by a pack of hungry wolves, but only after he had killed three of the animals.

Everything O. K.
Your letter came. Glad you bought a team of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diphtheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hasn't got it. If this thing gets worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees are budding good. Everything O. K.—Chicago Tribune.

Willie Did.
Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used.
Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me 't built me hook, en' I did.

Always Something New

Of all the exquisite dress styles you have have had the pleasure of seeing and admiring—you have of course observed that the fabric, more than anything else, makes or spoils the effect of the style. The pretty draped effects, the swish and dash of skirt—the success of the entire dress, in fact, depends on the materials and if you hope to obtain the results you want—you will be quick to appreciate the suggestions and help, our dress goods section offer.

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Pick one of the dainty dress patterns from your current Fashion Book—suppose you decide upon a Taffeta and Georgette combination—something in Crepe-de-Chine, Chiffon, Voile, Lace or Net overdrape. Or, if something exceedingly elaborate is desired, suppose you decide upon a dress of Allover Net, Lace, Chiffon, with embroidered tinsel or iridescent trimmings? It makes no difference how simple or how elaborate the style you finally decide upon is, or for what purpose the dress may be designed—the materials best suited to your individual requirements are here. You need look no further. The styles are right—the qualities are right—and the price is right. Bring your spring dress problems to us. We can not only help you solve them happily but we can save you money also. See the new styles now. Prices 25c to \$5.00 per yard.

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WANTED—Girl to do house work and go home nights. No washing. Inquire Mrs. S. F. Alderman. 420-201tf

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FOR RENT—Four rooms. 209 Main St. 404-197tf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at 902 Quince St. Call 802 S. 10th. 425-202tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 205 Main street. 383-191tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished downstairs rooms with bath, light, telephone. 296 Kingwood street. 429-202tf

FOR RENT—Store building, 1304 Oak street, formerly occupied by Frank Milloch and suitable for meat market. See Bredenberg & Erickson. 324-175tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot, 829 4th Ave. Northeast. 424-202tf-w612

FOR SALE—Player piano and 48 music rolls, for quick sale \$300. Call 402 S. Broadway. 408-198tf

FOR SALE—50 cords of pole wood at \$1.00 per cord, 10 miles east on Oak street. Phone Rural 23-5. 403-197tf-4d-5wt2

FOR SALE—A house and two lots, electric lights and water, also wood shed. Inquire Chas. Peterson, 1012 Flr St. 401-196tf

FOR SALE—International 6-horse gas engine and bath mill. Sold cheap, if taken at once. Owner, A. M. Jensen, Route 1. Call or age W. E. Lively, cor. 8th and Laurel, for particulars. 411-200tf-1tw

FOR SALE—Combination writing desk and bookcase, sideboard, leather couch and 3-burner oil stove. Inquire O. Skauge's residence, 523 N. Broadway. 416-200tf

FOR SALE—8 rooms and bath, hot water heat, garage. Four fine cor-

ner lots, large shade trees. This is a very select residence location on the north side, is worth \$6000.00. For quick sale \$4200.00. James R. Smith, Sleeper block. 422-201tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN wants to take in washings. See Mrs. Hansen, 405 Pine Street So. 412-200tf

LOST—A liberal reward will be paid for a bundle of clothing lost night of the fire. Leave at this office. 428-202tf

WANTED TO BUY—Bay horse weighing 1400 or 1500 pounds, 7 or 8 years old. Apply Brainerd Grocery Co. 417-200tf

LOST—A small mottled brown purse containing a small sum of money. Return to Flat 6, Imperial block, for reward. 375-189tf

FOUND—A plush lined overcoat, corner Oak and Broadway. Owner can recover of A. M. Opsahl by proving property. 419-200tf

\$10 REWARD for return silverware lost at time fire January 22. Leave at Dispatch office for identification and reward. 407-198tf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—A place to room and board for four adults and two small children. Will pay \$125 a month. Must be quite near downtown. Address X-125 Dispatch. 426-202tf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of living and the advanced cost of labor. We the undersigned painters and paperhangers are compelled to increase our prices on all work pertaining to our trade. (The prices will be on and after Feb. 1st, 1917 as follows: Ingrains, 55c per bolt and up. Butted work, 50c per double roll and up. Lapp work, 35c per double roll. Decorating, painting, tinting, etc., 45c per hour. Day work 45c per hour.

Signed,
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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL EVENT

Two Twin City Artists to Give Concert Here February Fourth

On the evening of Sunday, February 4th, at the Swedish Lutheran church, Brainerd music lovers will have a chance to hear two prominent Twin City musicians, Francis Engebretson, violinist of Minneapolis, and Adolph Eckstrom of St. Paul, pianist.

Mr. Engebretson has made an especial reputation for himself as an interpreter of Scandinavian music, for which his luscious tone and warm temperament especially fit him. In his concert tours of the northwest Mr. Engebretson has achieved a reputation which should assure a full house for this concert. Otto Meyer, prominent Minneapolis violinist, to whom Mr. Engebretson is assistant teacher, has this to say of his work:

"Mr. Engebretson is a violinist of great natural genius. He has a warmth of tone and command of expression, that makes his playing appeal to the heart. Moreover, he is able to impart this gift to his pupils, who as a result play with expression and fine tone."

Adolph Eckstrom, pianist, in his concert work as accompanist to Otto Meyer and soloist, has won many fine press notices. He is technically master of his instrument and a musician of great natural gifts. He also specializes in the Scandinavian music, and on the program will be the famous sonata of Grieg, and Butterfly of Grieg. In the Fantasia of Liszt which he will play he shows a mastery of some unusual technical difficulties. Mr. Eckstrom is still a young man, and rapidly making a reputation as one of the best equipped pianists of the northwest.

Several local artists will also take part in this feast of music. Miss Abel Rosenberg will play a number on the organ and Miss Signe Beck and Miss Georgia Sherlund will appear in vocal numbers.

Mr. Engebretson is going to organize a violin class here, and the many violin lovers of Brainerd will be glad to have an opportunity to hear him and the other excellent artists offered in a concert.

Sing Tonight

If you have a voice and want to help boost along the cause of good music you should join the choral club. The rehearsal will be held at the city hall, second floor tonight. One hundred new members is what the committee is after and they should get them in a town the size of Brainerd.

Presbyterian Aid Meeting

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Al. Cuskey, 711 North Seventh Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 27—Clarence C. Van Essen and Miss Clare Gertrude DeRoche.
Jan. 27—Everd Thompson and Nina Cook.

Join the Choral Club Tonight

At the great concert to be given during the month of March we will sing Gounod's "Gallia" and we need 75 voices at least.

Come to the city hall tonight

at 8 o'clock and just try it.

Rehearsals will soon include

the mastering of Handel's

"Messiah."

COMMITTEE.

Gomberg, Child Pianist, Coming

Louis Gomberg, hailed everywhere as the second Joseph Hoffman, comes to the Elks hall of this city under the auspices of the Junior Musical club and pupils of the Bergh Violin School. The date which has finally been decided upon is Feb. 16th.

Louis Gomberg is only nine years old and plays all of the world's masterpieces for piano with ease. He has received all of his musical training in Duluth with Mrs. Day who



LOUIS GOMBERG, Child Pianist

spends nearly all of her time in educating the boy.

In many of the larger cities Gomberg plays for guarantees of \$250 and over, in fact, Mrs. Day does not fill nearly all of the engagements which she secures from every part of the United States. Great pianists agree that little Louis will be one of the greatest pianists the world has ever known and all insist that Mrs. Day does not travel too much with him.

The program given here will be given entirely by the youthful prodigy and will contain many solos never before heard in the city.

Sleigh Ride Party

Robert L. Koch, of Spencer, Iowa, visiting in the city, entertained a number of friends at a sleigh ride party on Monday evening. Points of interest about the city were visited including the paper mill where he was shown the immensity of the plant, the moonlight clearly revealing every phase of construction work carried on. After the sleigh ride he entertained at a dinner.

First Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Withington. Mrs. L. S. Budd and Mrs. Withington will entertain. The business session commences at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

German Evangelical Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethlehem German Evangelical church of East Bluff avenue will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Falkenreck, 518 Pine street Northeast, to be entertained by Mrs. William Riemann. The annual election of officers will be held. Visitors are cordially invited.

M. B. A. Notice

Members of White Sand Lodge are requested to meet in Trades & Labor hall at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 31, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles W. Miller, from the Berggreen undertaking parlors.

W. I. ROUNDS,
Secretary.

Their Charges.

Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce. Lawyer—What are your charges? Lady—What are yours first?—Boston Transcript.

Do as well as you can today, and perhaps tomorrow you may be able to do better.—Rev. John Newton.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your Druggist, 50c.—Adv.

Pittsburgh Beauty Loses Her Aviator



The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Slawter of East Pittsburgh to Lieutenant Reginald Morse Charley has just been announced, but the young woman, one of Pittsburgh's beauties, does not know where he is, other than that he is "somewhere in France." The young man, who is in the Fifty-fourth Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, flew across the English Channel with seventeen others some time ago, according to a letter to Miss Slawter, and since then she has heard nothing of him. However, she has no fear, and is satisfied he will be on hand for the wedding.

NORTHWEST NEWS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30—Tom, the cat mascot of fire engine house No. 13, on the sound of the fire gong, slides down the pole from the firemen's dormitories, stands at attention at the foot of the pole, and salutes the captain with the right fore paw, before the fire engine starts from the station.

Pipestone, Minn., Jan. 30—In the municipal court here, T. J. Fernley was found guilty of conducting an unlicensed drinking place and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. Fernley was given a jury trial and he conducted his own defense without the assistance of a lawyer. It took the jury but five minutes to arrive at a decision in his case. The man was arrested a few days ago when a raid was made by officers on his room at a local hotel. Thirty-one half-pint bottles of whiskey were found in a suitcase under his bed.

Willmar, Minn., Jan. 30—The crowded conditions of the schools here has caused the school board to ask for bids for the erection of a new high school building.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 30—A campaign to make Eau Claire dry is under way. A big mass meeting has been called for tomorrow. At a preliminary meeting of pastors, Rev. Father A. B. C. Dunne, pastor of St. Patrick's church, who is credited, more than anyone else, with making Superior and Duluth dry, was chosen temporary chairman. If no license wins, 67 saloons and a big brewery will be forced out of business.

St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 30—Final briefs have been filed in the divorce suit of the wife of Rev. Johannes M. O. Ness, former president of Concordia college at Moorhead. No decision has yet been made. Mrs. Ness charged cruelty and applied for substantial alimony. Mrs. Ness was the second wife of the minister, bringing to him a family of 7 children by a former marriage.

Speeding Up.

"We're speeding up."
"Yes, indeed! But why the announcement now?"
"I was just thinking that when I was a boy father used to offer boys gold watches if they wouldn't smoke until they were twenty-one."
"Well?"
"Now the age limit has been cut down to eighteen."—Detroit Free Press.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.—National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Greek Girl.

MYSTERY OF A QUEER VASE.

What Happened When a Curious Little Person Lifted the Lid—Many Woes Came Out to Sadden the People of the World—An Odd Garden In Germany.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben, to little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you a story that has come down from antiquity. It is about

A PEEPING GIRL.

Curiosity is wanting to know about things that don't concern you. It nearly always gets folks into trouble.

There was Pandora. I think I shall have to tell you about her.

Pandora was a lovely young Grecian girl. She had everything that heart could wish for when she was born. The gods who lived in their beautiful place on Mount Olympus had each given her a splendid birthday present. She received beauty from one, health from another, talent from another, and so on.

There was one old god, though, who thought he would play a joke on the others. So he waited until the other gods had all given their gifts, and then he gave Pandora the gift of curiosity.

Though Pandora as she grew up was found to be given to poking her pretty little nose into things that didn't concern her and asking so many questions that her guardian, old Epimetheus, was often greatly put out, she was such a charming girl and so clever that he overlooked this little fault.

Now, little faults sometimes make as great trouble as great big naughtinesses, and in Pandora's case this turned out to be especially true.

Old Epimetheus had stored away in a safe place in his house a very costly vase. The vase was always covered and in a place where no one was allowed to go.

Pandora often wondered about the vase, and she asked Epimetheus so many questions about it that he thought it wise to lecture her every now and then about staying out of the room in which the vase was kept.

The more he warned her not to go near it the more curious she became about the vase.

"I don't see how one little peep could hurt it or me," she said to herself.

So one day when Epimetheus was away from home Pandora crept into the room.

Pandora crept behind the curtain. There stood the vase in the corner covered with a dark cloth. She lifted the cloth and then started as she heard a queer humming and buzzing inside the vase.

Carefully she lifted the lid, but before she could peep in a dark winged thing had darted out and then another and another.

Pandora was so frightened that she did not know what to do. Epimetheus rushed into the room, but the vase was nearly empty. Only one little sprite remained in the bottom of the vase. His name was Hope. Care, Sickness, Poverty and all sorts of evil sprites had flown away to wander about the world ever since, but we still, thanks to Epimetheus, have Hope with us to comfort us when the evil sprites are tormenting us too much.

An Interesting Garden.

One of the most interesting gardens in the world, to children at least, is one in Berlin. The owner of the place has adorned it with statuary that every child would be glad to see, because



STATUE OF RED RIDING HOOD.

there he has placed groups of fairies and pixies and all sorts of the queer little people that children love. A notable piece of sculpture in the garden is that depicting Little Red Riding Hood and the wicked wolf. Every child has read that fearsome story and rejoiced that the little girl was saved from the fangs of the cruel beast.

Bazaar Nets Allies \$447,223.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The recent bazaar held here for the benefit of the entente allies netted \$447,223, according to an official announcement made. Accounts yet to be heard from may bring the total to \$500,000, it was said.

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It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effect enables you to throw off the disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, so that the effected parts are restored to a healthy condition and the danger of a future attack is removed. I firmly believe that it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

WOMEN STORM STREET CARS

Anti-American Rioting Occurs at Juarez, Mex.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Anti-American feeling cropped out in rioting at the Juarez end of the international bridge when 400 Mexican women stormed American street cars, driving off the crews.

Federal authorities announced that one Mexican was killed during the riot.

The rioting started as the result of a misunderstanding when United States officials began enforcing stricter quarantine regulations because of the increase of typhus at Juarez.

Applying Physics in a Street Car.

One of the fundamental theories you were taught in your high school physics will save you a lot of trouble every day if you apply it.

Strap hangers in the street cars lurch forward when the car stops and backward when it starts. It is inconvenient, especially if a 200 pounder is you.

Remember that place in the physics text, "To every action there is an opposite and equal reaction."

Well, apply it. When the car stops lean toward the rear. When it starts lean toward the front.

You lurch because you're the opposite reaction to the car's movement.

Simple and practical, isn't it?—Columbus Dispatch.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.



Keep your Hair Beautiful

—soft, healthy, lustrous, with Marinello Shampoo. Tends to check hair loss—keeps the scalp healthy. First the scalp is cleansed with Marinello Follicle Lotion—an anesthetic. Then the delicately-scented

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GOOD ROAD DEVELOPMENT.

It is Important That Methods of Permanent Construction Be Followed.

It is estimated that the concrete roads cost \$15,000 a mile and involve \$50 a mile upkeep. Combined statistics of the road experience of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New York for eight years show an average cost a mile of \$908 a year for upkeep for roads built of material other than concrete.

The difference in upkeep, \$558, if capitalized at 5 per cent, gives a principal sum of \$11,100 as the differential capital advantage for the saving in upkeep. Should the movement to construct permanent roads gain headway a vast volume of road bonds would come on the market, and on account of the great agricultural savings effected by good roads over and above the saving in upkeep such securities should form an excellent class of investment, provided the funds are properly expended. It is important only that methods of permanent construction should be followed.

Vermilion county, Ill., has recently accepted bids for 141 miles of concrete highway to cost upward of \$1,500,000. Spread over twenty years and over the acres benefited and on the basis of \$30.62 value of land an acre, the total cost to the farmer is estimated at 8 1/2 cents an acre a year, which is a negligible figure. Cuyahoga county, O., has about 1,000 miles of such roadway.

To attempt to express a transition to permanent roads into pounds of cement to be used and into cubic yards of trap rock to be crushed, considering the vast mileage which could be advantageously constructed from the economic standpoint of money actually saved, would require figures, or, rather, methods of expressing figures such as astronomers use in measuring the orbits of the planets. The cement and trap rock industries undoubtedly would enter upon a development which during the next five years will astonish those who have not considered the present situation.

SUES FOR \$8,000 DAMAGES

Montana Man Alleges Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Three Forks, Mont., Jan. 30.—William Dopsan has begun suit in the district court against Hans Nelson to recover \$8,000 alleged to be the value of Mrs. Dopsan's affections.

Dopsan leased a ranch last spring from Nelson and when he moved on the property Nelson remained as a boarder. Later Dopsan alleges he discovered Nelson had displaced him in his wife's affections.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Labor Leader Given Ovation on Sixty-seventh Birthday.



Photo by American Press Association

WORK FOR PEACE, IS ADVICE OF GOMPERS

New York, Jan. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received one of the greatest ovations of his career when he arose to speak at the close of a testimonial dinner attended by more than 1,000 labor leaders from all parts of the country.

Mr. Gompers urged organized workmen to think about peace, to work for peace and to pray for peace. "Labor stands with its shoulders squared," he said, "not defiant, but determined. The protest against conditions that work hardship must not be diverted for a moment."

The labor leader declared that while he could leave his children no fortune he would leave better labor conditions under which they would not find it so hard to live as he had found it when he first entered the industrial fields.

The dinner marked the sixty-seventh anniversary of Mr. Gompers' birth, the completion of his fifty years of service in the cause of union labor and his golden wedding anniversary.

Its Backbone Is a Spring.

The snapping bug has a spring in his back like a knife. When not in use as a spring it serves him as a backbone, so you see he is a believer in scientific efficiency and makes one part of his machinery do the work of two. His spring backbone, or backbone spring, if you prefer, gives him power to jump, which in turn gives him his name. Nature probably gave him the spring to help him get on his feet when he's on his back. You've noticed how helpless some insects are when you lay them on their backs. Not this one, however. He slips his backbone out of its groove and then slips it back again suddenly. The spring pops him up in the air; he turns a somersault and drops right side up. Spring backbones are common in several other beetles, remarks the Philadelphia North American. The beetle of the pestiferous wireworm, which destroys the farmer's crops, has a spring in his back. Other members of the family make their homes in trees or decayed wood.

"PORK" CRITICS ANNOY CONGRESS

Members Show Their Resentment In Discussing Subject.

WILL HAVE THEIR SHARE

Congressmen, Seeing Huge Army and Navy Appropriations Made, Demand Sums For Buildings In Their Districts—Case of Dewey and Sampson. Some "Waste Paper."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—There is no doubt about the fact that the critics of "pork barrel bills" have got under the skin of members of congress. The debate on the omnibus public building bill showed this fact. Many members showed a great deal of resentment, and certain periodicals and newspapers were named in the discussion as very aggressive in their attacks upon the "pork barrel" and as having at the same time received a large subsidy in the way of a low rate in the mail for their publications.

Some of the critics were just enough, however, to point out that the basis of the criticism was found in speeches and attacks by members of congress; that the men in congress who were fighting the public building bills and the river and harbor bills were in a large measure sponsors for what appeared in the different periodicals and newspapers.

They Will Have It.

Call it what you will, "pork," "plunder" or anything else, there is one sure thing in connection with it, and that is that congressmen are going to have these buildings and the river and harbor appropriations, the fish hatcheries, road appropriations and all other things which will distribute money in their districts.

The Point of View.

Critics of "pork barrel legislation" fail to get the point of view of many members of congress. These members see millions and millions voted every year for the army and navy, for military posts and navy yards, for all purposes of government. And they want a share. "Our people want a part of this golden stream from the treasury," they say, and the only way to get it is in public buildings and similar improvements.

It must be remembered that a great many members—I think a majority if they gave voice to their opinions—believe that the large military expenditures are unnecessary. It is certain that a majority would not have voted for those bills of the last session if they had not been urged to do so by President Wilson. And, having been induced to vote hundreds of millions for military purposes, they insist upon voting small amounts for their constituents.

Dewey and Sampson.

The death of Admiral Dewey caused an old naval officer to comment upon the difference between the rewards of Dewey and Sampson. "Dewey cut the cable and was free from orders at Washington," he said, "and achieved fame. Sampson was hampered by orders all the time. He was told not to lose a ship or sacrifice a man. He was told that the loss of a ship might endanger the nation, and a lot more prevented a competent navy officer from accomplishing results."

And, like so many men, this officer forgot that, in spite of the efforts of nearly the entire navy to boost Sampson, the fact that he was, by favoritism, jumped over many deserving officers and given a command to which he may not have been entitled injured him in the minds of the American people.

Economists Run Over.

Congressman Cox of Indiana finds it very difficult to stem the tide of those who want to vote money from the

treasury. As an economist he is frequently run over. When an amendment was pending to increase the appropriation for pneumatic tubes he said:

"Of course this amendment is going to be voted into this appropriation bill. I entertain no doubt about it. Judging from the past, I have made up my mind that it is next to an impossibility to defeat any appropriation which tends to take money out of the treasury."

Documents as Waste Paper.

Senator Thomas of Colorado was making a speech on the water power site bill and mentioned the fact that at an expense of \$21,000 a vast amount of material was printed which nobody would use, "although," he added, "in view of the high price of paper now, there is a fair possibility of getting back by selling waste paper."

"I wish to say," remarked Senator Smoot of Utah, "that our last order for the sale of old books consisted of 976,000 volumes, which were sold at 80 cents a hundred."

"If we want to sell old paper," interrupted Senator Norris of Nebraska, "we had better sell the Congressional Record. We will get about as much for that as for any other document."

"I agree with the senator," replied Senator Thomas, "and I will vote with him tomorrow to abolish the Record. Who reads the Congressional Record outside of the senate?"

"Who reads it inside of the senate?" asked Norris.

"Oh, we all read our own speeches!" was the parting shot of Thomas.

PIG BRISTLES IN IMITATION AIGRETTES.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Pig bristles will be used by many Chicago milliners in the manufacture of imitation aigrettes after Feb. 1, when the sale of genuine aigrettes become illegal. It was learned. It was asserted that artificial ornament, made by putting the bristles together or skillfully, cannot be detected readily.

ENDS LONG CIVIL STRUGGLE

President Gonzales of Costa Rica Is Deposed.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 30.—President Gonzales has been deposed by some of his own army.

War Minister Tiroco has been named de facto president.

This follows a long continued civil struggle between the two parties in Costa Rica.

Awarded \$25,000 Damages.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 30.—Clay Ashmore, who charged that he fell from a Milwaukee train en route from Aberdeen, S. D., to Montana when a brakeman opened a vestibule and made a motion to strike him, was awarded \$25,000 damages against the railroad in the state court by a jury.

Above the Vulgar Gaze.

Until 1870 it was against the law and sacred custom for any subject to look at the emperor of Japan. His political advisers and attendants saw only his back. When he first left the palace the shutters of all the houses had to be drawn, and no one was permitted in the streets. Even today, when the emperor has the privilege of driving through the streets like one of his subjects, it is not considered quite proper to cast a glance at him.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.76 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.75 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.70 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.65 1/2; No. 4 Northern, \$1.60 1/2; No. 5 Northern, \$1.55 1/2; No. 6 Northern, \$1.50 1/2; No. 7 Northern, \$1.45 1/2; No. 8 Northern, \$1.40 1/2; No. 9 Northern, \$1.35 1/2; No. 10 Northern, \$1.30 1/2; No. 11 Northern, \$1.25 1/2; No. 12 Northern, \$1.20 1/2; No. 13 Northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 14 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 15 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 16 Northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 17 Northern, \$0.95 1/2; No. 18 Northern, \$0.90 1/2; No. 19 Northern, \$0.85 1/2; No. 20 Northern, \$0.80 1/2; No. 21 Northern, \$0.75 1/2; No. 22 Northern, \$0.70 1/2; No. 23 Northern, \$0.65 1/2; No. 24 Northern, \$0.60 1/2; No. 25 Northern, \$0.55 1/2; No. 26 Northern, \$0.50 1/2; No. 27 Northern, \$0.45 1/2; No. 28 Northern, \$0.40 1/2; No. 29 Northern, \$0.35 1/2; No. 30 Northern, \$0.30 1/2; No. 31 Northern, \$0.25 1/2; No. 32 Northern, \$0.20 1/2; No. 33 Northern, \$0.15 1/2; 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PRAISE 1 DAY, TROUBLE NEXT

Fatty Wood Headed Brainerd's Big
Contingent and Helped Gain
the Palm of Victory

THEN CAME THE SAD DEBACLE

Pioneer Press Credited Our Own
"Fatty" and Brainerd Crowd to
the Crookston Bunch

(Sunday St. Paul Pioneer Press)
To an outsider, it looked as though the Pendleton, Ore., cowboys and cowgirls "copped" the individual laurels. Their brilliant blankets, their superb mounts, their skill with the lariats and their unfailing good humor and catching smiles captured the crowd from one end of the line to the other, and the visitors received cheer after cheer.

This however, is a matter of personal opinion. There were many who considered the Northern Pacific and Great Northern marching clubs worthy of individual honors, not only because of their nattiness and excellent marching, but because of their unprecedented number.

No fewer than 2,200 men and women were in line in the Northern Pacific club and the Great Northern was nearly as strong.

The appearance of Fatty Wood at the head of Brainerd's big contingent in the Northern Pacific turnout probably gives the branch of victory to that organization as the most formidable club.

Another edition of the Pioneer Press stirred up all Brainerd at home and the Brainerd visitors in St. Paul by calmly attaching Fatty Wood and the Brainerd crowd of over 1,000 to Crookston. That was something nobody could stand, at home or abroad, and this telegram was sent the managing editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

"You were mailed story and pictures Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club of six hundred and band of thirty pieces, special train fourteen coaches, ready to run Saturday.

"You ran six lines on Brainerd and after that passed over Fatty Wood and the whole outfit, crediting them to Crookston.

"Brainerd's Outdoor Carnival of February tenth in which marching club and Chamber of Commerce Brainerd take part, demand correction. Why so stingy on mention of Brainerd when we send you about one thousand to take part in your celebration and when Northern Pacific and many wholesale and other interests coming to our one-day celebration February tenth?

"If you want to square up with Brainerd readers, at least give Brainerd some mention. Brainerd had biggest club in line. Read St. Paul Daily News. Answer this message."

No answer to the message was received by wire.

This morning's mail brought this letter from H. R. Galt, managing editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press:

"I beg to acknowledge your telegram of January 29th and to call your attention to an article which appears on page 4 in this afternoon's edition.

"You must realize that it is quite impossible to devote special write-ups to all marching clubs taking part in the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival. There were something like 600 marching clubs in line on Saturday, and no attempt was made to give them all mention.

"I venture to say that there were clubs representing St. Paul concerns and organizations and composed of 10,000 or 15,000 persons who got no special mention. If you were able to realize the magnitude of the event and its multitudinous phases you would not, I am sure, expect more than we have been able to give. To undertake special articles on every marching club would put any newspaper that attempted it completely out of business.

"We have both before the carnival and in accounts of the celebration on Saturday paid all the attention to the various organization that it has been humanly possible to do. I might add

that an inspection of our papers during that period and before shows that but one out-of-town organization has received more publicity than that from Brainerd, and this was due to the fact that a photograph was published. Our leading article on the carnival in Sunday morning's paper made special mention of the appearance of the Brainerd contingent.

"I feel quite sure that your telegram was sent without pausing to think what a gigantic task our papers have had to perform."

Mr. Galt's own paper says there were 30,000 marchers in line. In his letter he states there were clubs representing St. Paul concerns composed of 10,000 or 15,000 persons. There were also 600 marching clubs in line. From which it appears that Mr. Galt is some man to see things. No wonder he swelled the little Crookston bunch to forty times its size.

But all through his letter he dodges the main issue and that is in wrongfully crediting Fatty Wood and the Brainerd contingent to Crookston. It was enough to make a Brainerd marcher tear his hair to see Fatty's picture that had been taken by the Brainerd Carnival association labelled "From Crookston."

The writer was no sooner in St. Paul and caught sight of Mrs. Bertha Theviott before she came near, bearing aloft the offending paper and demanded Brainerd should secure its rights.

When page 4 of the Monday afternoon St. Paul Dispatch can be located whatever the write-up was will be reprinted. So far nothing has been located.

DEATH CLAIMS 2 IN BRAINERD

Christian Miller, Age 78, of 501
Fourth Street, Died Monday
Afternoon of Old Age

RESIDED HERE OVER 35 YEARS

Charles Miller, No Relative, of
Northeast Brainerd, Died of
Pneumonia at Hospital

Christian Miller, age 78, of 501 Fourth street north, died Monday afternoon from old age and leaves a wife, three sons, Theodore Miller of Brainerd, H. B. Miller of Sacramento, Cal., and Edwin Miller of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Powell of Brainerd and Mrs. Albert Heinz of Waterville, Wash.

He had lived in Brainerd 35 years, conducting a dairy in the early history of Brainerd and later being employed by the late Dr. James L. Camp. He served with distinction in the navy.

Following his marriage to Miss Christina Miller and the emigration of both from Denmark, they settled in Brainerd where he had many friends and was universally liked by all his associates.

The date of the funeral cannot be given out until all relatives are communicated with. The services will be held from the residence.

Charles Miller, age 58, resident of Northeast Brainerd, an employee of The Northwest Paper Co. mill, died suddenly Monday at a local hospital from pneumonia. He leaves two step sons Bernard and Allen Christian and an adopted daughter, his wife having passed away several years ago. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Late this afternoon the dates for both funerals were set. That of Christian Miller will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 501 North Fourth street, Rev. R. E. Cody officiating.

That of Charles Wesley Miller will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from the chapel of George Berggreen, 714-716 Laurel street, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating. The deceased belonged to the Woodmen lodge.

COUPLE FOUND IN HOTEL

Brainerd Man and Local Girl Arrested
in Merchants Hotel Last
Evening

(St. Cloud Journal Press)

A young man giving his name as George Everhardt and a local girl who gave the name of Marie Risser were arrested last night by the police in the Merchants hotel, where they were occupying a room together. The man, who probably gave an assumed name, is working for the railroad in Brainerd, and came to this city to see the girl. They were brought before Judge Harris this morning and fined \$3.50 each for disorderly conduct. The man assumed the bill and expects to have the money some time today.

If every rose has its thorn, how about those flowery beds of ease?—Philadelphia Record.

Wednesday the Last Day of Our Annual White Sale

Tomorrow closes our White Sale. Again we suggest to the women of Brainerd that they purchase their full needs of white materials now. The cotton market is very high and may be much higher before cotton becomes cheaper. Our cottons were purchased last summer before the last two stiff advances. Come in Wednesday for white goods.

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DAILY NEWS GOOD STORY

St. Paul News Gives Brainerd Marching Club Much Valuable Comment on Monday

N. P. CLUB WAS BIGGEST IN LINE

3,600 Marchers Wore the Red and Black Uniform of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

(St. Paul Daily News)
The Northern Pacific railroad had the largest representation of any club in the parade with 3,600 marchers in line, wearing the company's red and black uniform.

The Northern Pacific really had a big parade by itself, several blocks long with mounted police, Northern Pacific band of St. Paul and Brainerd band, trumpeters and several drum corps. So long was this section that semaphores were carried by the various groups and used for signaling when it was necessary to make a turn or shift.

The Northern Pacific club included all the St. Paul employees in the general offices, the shops and commissary departments, 700 from Brainerd and many more from other of the company's division points.

Typifying the big advertising features used by the Northern Pacific were a live bear, a big apple that walked along the street and a "Great Big Baked Potato," in which rode Miss Louise Schilling, the company's queen.

Marching clubs began assembling at their appointed stations shortly after 1 p. m. Saturday, some filling in the time until the parade began by "bouncing" their comrades and marching up and down the streets in little parades of their own.

At 1:30 p. m. the Northern Pacific club was stationed at Rondo and Kent streets, the Glacier Park club at Iglehart avenue and Kent street, these clubs being nearest the leaders, and the Hussars and leaders of the parade at Marshall avenue and Kent street.

The greatest procession ever staged in the world took place in St. Paul Saturday when 30,000 marchers, all in uniform, proved their loyalty to King Boreas II.

So resplendent was the parade and such were its proportions that motion picture men filmed the pageant and who have photographed the world's most famous processions were astounded at the spectacle and said they had never seen anything like it before.

It was the union of two spirits taking St. Paul in their grasp Saturday that caused the thousands of marchers to swing so joyously along in line.

One of these was that of the carnival. The other was the spirit of the Great Northwest which brought hundreds of folks to St. Paul to join in the greatest procession of happiness and good fellowship.

Brainerd, Bemidji, Duluth, Alexandria, Glenwood, Hibbing, Crookston, Minn., Superior, Wis., and many other towns in North and South Dakota and the Northwest were represented.

Every color of the rainbow, every possible combination of colors and patterns of material, almost every conceivable idea as to design of beautiful, unique and fantastic costumes was represented in that great phantasmagoria.

Not only was the parade an exemplification of the carnival spirit, but it also typified the industrial, social and civic life of the Northwest.

From the Hornet's Nest Column: "And Fatty Wood easily took the carnival heavyweight honors from Henry McColl.

Under the heading, "Two Striking Carnival Visitors," appeared the big picture of "Fatty" Wood and "Shorty" Anderson sent in by the Brainerd Carnival Association.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

WOULD HALT BOND SALE

Frank E. Oberg, of St. Paul, Asks Injunction Against Sheriff and Others

Frank E. Oberg, of St. Paul, formerly a Deerwood man, has brought suit in the district court in St. Paul to restrain Sheriff John Wagener, L. F. Potter of Harlan, Iowa, and Attorneys Todd, Fosnes, Sterling & Nelson from disposing of \$50,000 worth of securities at a foreclosure sale. A temporary order was issued by Judge W. L. Kelly.

The mining stock was given to secure notes of \$7,000 covering a loan to Oberg from Joseph Mullin. It is alleged, and the notes are not due until April 2, 1917.

Attorney Kay Todd said it is a friendly suit between his client and Oberg to determine whether an alleged oral agreement to extend the date of maturity of the notes is valid.

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Brainerd Ministerial Association
Adopts Resolutions Urging Sunday to be Kept Holy

DISCOURAGE WORK ON SUNDAY

Success and Happiness of Nation Depends on Sacred Observance of Lord's Day

On account of the increasing tendency on the part of both employers and employees to encroach upon the sacredness of the Sabbath day with secular work, the members of the Brainerd Ministerial association have voted to publish and circulate the following resolution, and also to observe February 11th as the Sabbath day in which they will preach sermons on Sabbath observance, and they do hereby request every minister of the city to do likewise on this date or the nearest possible Sunday thereto.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it hereby resolved that we as ministers of the different congregations of Brainerd, owing to the constantly increasing encroachments of secular work upon the Lord's Day, urge and entreat all of our members and friends to discourage every person who has men in his employ from having secular work done upon Sunday that can possibly be arranged for on a week day; that men whose time is their own be urged themselves to avoid performing ordinary tasks about the home or in the shop on the Sabbath day that can possibly be taken care of upon a week day.

We are urgent upon this request so that employees may not be deterred from divine worship and so that individuals whose time is their own will not be thoughtlessly encroaching upon the sacredness of the Sabbath day, and that laborers who have a tendency to work on the Lord's Day on account of the increase in pay, be in every way possible discouraged in this dangerous practice. We do this realizing that the success and happiness of the nation depends largely upon the sacred observance of the Lord's day.

M. L. HOSTAGER,
President.

Pills to Prevent Earthquakes.

"I remember," says Addison in the two hundred and fortieth Tatter "when our whole island was shaken with an earthquake some years ago there was an impudent mountebank who sold pills which, as he told the country people, were 'very good against an earthquake.'"—London Saturday Review.

Head Work.

"Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flatiron. For heaven's sake, use your head!" admonished Mr. Stubbins.

And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck.

Johnny's Reasoning.

Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Tommy? Tommy—An inward monitor. Sunday School Teacher—And what is a monitor, Johnny? Johnny—An ironclad boat.—Chicago News.

Boston sends out yearly \$588,495 in municipal pensions.

The conductivity of copper depends on the purity of the metal.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

DEERWOOD TOWNSHIP

Anderson, John Alfred.....	2.55
Archibald, Walter S.....	3.46
Bergfalk, Paul.....	3.02
Berglund, F. V.....	4.12
Brand, John.....	7.20
Bordwell, A. D.....	1.85
Blwango Mining Co.....	28.95
Cron, Mrs. Anna.....	5.84
Carlson, Louis.....	5.55
Cummings, F. M.....	15.57
Cowling, George, Sr.....	.66
Crosby, M. H.....	.35
Carlson, Andrew.....	9.46
DuPont Powder Co.....	90.89
Darling, A. D.....	.35
Dear, Mrs. R. B.....	9.52
Erickson, Chas.....	3.62
Engstrom, David.....	.94
Engstrom, C. F.....	1.39
Engman, John, Sr.....	8.10
Englund, Albert.....	6.04
Erickson, Betsey C.....	16.57
Everson, Andrew.....	1.23
Erickson, Sam.....	1.14
Port, O. C.....	1.08
Fredericks, Gustave.....	5.31
Irwick, Mrs. Tille.....	4.98
Johnson, Alfred.....	9.51
Johnson, Henry.....	1.77
Haaland & Nygren.....	1.79
Higfield, Gust.....	7.45
Higfield, Mrs. J. C.....	1.22
Hamdorf, Henry.....	12.09
Hamdorf, Fred.....	6.58
Hamdorf, Fritz.....	2.22
Haaland, T. T.....	8.36
Hagquist, A. W.....	1.91
Lindbom, John.....	4.95
Lindberg, Andrew.....	1.48
Lindholm, Lars.....	2.99
Landstrom, Gust J.....	2.66
Lofholm, Chas.....	7.38
Mattson, Mrs. H.....	3.39
Milberry, W. E.....	11.16
McCauley, E. H.....	3.76
Moe Exploration Co.....	8.55
Nas, Martin.....	4.13
Nelson, A. Walter.....	4.02
Nelson, August.....	2.59
Nelson, Oscar W.....	6.95
Nelson, A. W.....	12.63
Nelson, Nels.....	5.10
Nelson, Harry.....	5.04
Nelson, Peter E.....	4.94
Orr, Mrs. Robert.....	3.70
Olson, Norval.....	.26
Orr, Arthur.....	2.95
Oberg, Anton.....	5.17
Oberg, Robert.....	10.28
Ozland, P. L.....	2.66
Olson, Rainerd.....	2.96
Peterson, C. F.....	2.99
Peterson, N. V.....	7.59
Peterson, Carl.....	3.33
Peterson, John L.....	1.11
Peterson, A. G.....	5.16
Peterson, Carl J.....	1.41
Peterson, Mrs. C. M.....	8.72
Peterson Bros.....	9.43
Raymond, Joseph.....	5.58
Rudolph, Martha.....	.29
Rushmeyer, Christ.....	11.31
Ringhand, H. J.....	8.38
Sherlund, N. J.....	7.85
Simonsen, Nils.....	1.72
Skau, Olson.....	6.66
Swanson, Peter.....	6.20
Swanson, John.....	11.48
Sevenson, Hans B.....	6.70
Tollefson, Hans.....	8.70
Vang, G. G.....	4.51
Vinje, A. J.....	5.11
Winquist, F. J.....	5.63
Whitten, D. E.....	2.59

DEERWOOD VILLAGE

Adams, Cuyler.....	128.02
Adams, C. C.....	36.69
Adams, R. M.....	43.40
Adair, Dev. Co.....	21.51
Alberts, L. J.....	259.12
Archibald, Robert.....	6.91
Bay Lake Fruit Growers Assn.....	113.28
Benson, Chas. W.....	2.48
Berg, Anton.....	4.56
Blwango Mining Co.....	95.01

Blomen, Ed.....	61.41
Bloom, Gust.....	5.13
Brand, Peter.....	2.32
Burke, M. B.....	1.24
Buxton, E. T.....	9.11
Carlson & Crone.....	51.52
Coffin, O. C.....	5.28
Cole & McDonald.....	21.35
Cole, Tom.....	16.30
Comstock, A. H.....	5.46
Crone, Alfred J.....	.50
Cuyuna Range Hdw. Co.....	77.07
Cuyuna Range Power Co.....	2387.01
Deerwood Clo. Co.....	88.49
Deerwood Garage.....	14.03
Dower Lumber Co.....	93.43
DuPont Powder Co.....	19.94
Edson, F. A.....	17.05
Elmer, Hugo.....	2.73
Elmore, Wm.....	15.36
Ernst, H. J.....	25.07
Filzer Brewing Co.....	7.53
Freeman, F. L.....	.12
Gilbert, Moe.....	5.00
Gough, P. A.....	3.75
Graham, R. R.....	3.47
Hage, Julius.....	8.30
Hale Bradley Exp. Co.....	28.90
Hale, Paul.....	1.32
Hilyar, J. M.....	3.32
Hilyar, M. H.....	.18
Humphrey, John.....	15.79
Iakson, Ole.....	12.40
Johnson, Victor.....	.03
Keating & Oberg.....	13.66
Lange, Wm.....	2.82
Laakford, A. T.....	.60
Lamb, E. A.....	6.28
McCarvill, Jay.....	.03
McManus, John.....	13.22
Magoffin, B. Jr.....	30.77
Mahlum Lbr. Co.....	84.29
Melberg, P. L.....	56.69
Moe, Peter.....	22.76
Nygard, A. S.....	13.67
Moren, Alfred.....	.28
Oberg, Chas. J.....	2.65
Olson, Albert.....	1.66
Olson, John, Expt. Co.....	9.04
Osterlund, Chas. G.....	158.80
Peterson, H. E.....	6.16
Peterson, Herman.....	6.78
Pitt, F. L.....	2.97
Potts, Chas. W.....	78.84
Quinlivan, D.....	.30
Range Heating & Power Co.....	5.04
Ringhand, Mrs. Anne.....	2.40
Rosberg, Carl.....	9.24
Sellers, Ray.....	5.47
Sevall, Dr. G. M.....	9.76
Stetson, J. A.....	.06
Stowell Expt. Co.....	36.97
Swanson, S. H.....	3.54
Svenson, Olin.....	.33
Tabert, Jacob.....	1.98
Taylor, Wm.....	11.33
Torgerson, Martin.....	1.48
Truppuka, Wm.....	.41
White, W. C.....	6.30

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OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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NEW YORK QUIZ

WILL SOON END

Financier Brands Lawson's Stories All Romance.

BERNSTORFF IS MENTIONED

Archibald S. White Denies Arranging Meeting Between German Ambassador and Boston Financier Just Prior to Publication of President Wilson's Peace Note.

New York, Jan. 30.—Archibald S. White, a New York financier, testifying before the "leak" committee, denied Thomas W. Lawson's charges that White told him Pliny Fisk had boasted to him about his alleged control of Secretary McAdoo.

"It's all romance," White declared. "I never mentioned Fisk's name to Lawson."

White was declared by Lawson to have told him that Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered to call the secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 a. m. to prove his assertion.

As a result of this denial, coupled with a similar one by Pliny Fisk, committee members expressed belief that the length of the hearings here had been shortened materially. Some said they probably would close within three or four days.

The name of Count von Bernstorff was brought into the inquiry again in questions put to White. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, wanted to know if just prior to the publication of the president's note White had arranged a meeting between the German ambassador and Lawson.

White, after saying he had frequently entertained Bernstorff at his home here and they were friends of long standing, testified that Lawson had sought to have him arrange a meeting with the ambassador, but that the request had been made at least a year and a half ago.

Whipple inquired closely into White's friendship with Lawson during the period prior to the publication of the note.

He developed that the two frequently met in New York, but White would not admit they had discussed the effect that the war and peace situation would have on the stock market, "except in general terms."

TOWN HAS POWDER FACTORY

Said to Be Richest Place of Its Size in Northwest.

Washburn, Wis., Jan. 30.—With fewer than a hundred voters Barksdale, near here, is said to be the wealthiest town of its size in the Northwest.

A powder company operating there is responsible for the prosperity of the town and was assessed \$137,177 in taxes in 1916, of which \$118,000 was income tax.

Town officials have set aside a large part of the taxes for improving roads and for the building of a high school for farmer boys.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN MINE

Two Men Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 30.—An explosion in the Mountain Consolidated mine instantly killed Ari Bathgate and Bert Campbell. John Hone, who was passing by, was injured, probably mortally.

Bathgate and Campbell were preparing to fire twenty-two holes when the entire charge went off, catching the two men broadside.

FIND THEIR PARENTS DEAD

Three Children Discover Case of Murder and Suicide.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 30.—Returning home after selling papers on the street Ralph, Ernest and Frank Murray found their parents dead, the mother with four bullets in her body and the father shot through the head.

It is believed Bernard T. Murray, the father, killed his wife and committed suicide.

DETROIT WOMAN A SUICIDE

Mrs. S. Olin Johnson, Prominent Socially, Shoots Herself.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Mrs. S. Olin Johnson, wife of one of Detroit's best known business men and prominent socially, shot and killed herself in her home here. Despondency over continued ill health is believed to have caused her act. She was sixty-five years old.

SHOP SELLS HORSE MEAT

Place Is Opened in Gotham With Sanction of Board of Health.

New York, Jan. 30.—A butcher shop in which horse meat is sold exclusively has been opened in Harlem, with the sanction of the board of health. Round and sirloin steaks are quoted at 12 cents a pound. Horse meat frankfurters retail at 10 cents a dozen.

LIGHT ON SALONIKI

Pen Picture of Street Scenes in the Quaint Greek City.

A MINGLING OF MANY RACES.

The Town Has a Slight Italian Flavor, and the Striking Costumes of Its Varied Peoples Form a Complete Exhibition of Balkan Fashions.

A striking picture of street life in Saloniki, Greece, is given in a bulletin of the National Geographic society compiled from a communication to the society from H. G. Dwight.

"Somebody had told me that Saloniki was rather like Genoa," writes Mr. Dwight. "My first impression, therefore, was of a disappointing flatness not in the least comparable to the lofty air—the piled, bastioned, heaven-scaling air—of the Italian city. Yet Saloniki scales heaven, too, in her more discreet manner.

"And there is even something faintly Italian about her. This is most palpable on the broad quay of the water front, especially when a veritable row of fishermen from the Adriatic are drying nets or sails under the sea wall, just as they do in Venice. The crescent of white buildings facing the blue bay would not look foreign in any Rimini or Spezzia.

"The White tower, which is the most conspicuous of them, might perfectly have been the work of an Italian prince. Indeed, a doge of Venice is said to have built the first edition of it, and Suleiman the Magnificent employed Venetians for his own.

"Look a little closer, however, and this Italian appearing town has unfamiliar details. The white campanilli that everywhere prick up above the roofs of weathered red are too slender and too pointed for true bell towers. Then, as you land at the quay you perceive that the electric cars are labeled in strange alphabets. The cafes do not look quite as they should either.

"As for the people in them, a good many would pass without question. Just such slight and trim young men in Italy would sit at little tables on the sidewalk. Just such young women, rather pale and powdered as to complexion, rather dusky as to eyes and hair, would sit beside them. And you hear a good deal of Italian. But you hear more of other and less familiar languages. And those red fezies are another note.

"A more striking note is afforded by numerous dignified old gentlemen taking their ease in their bathrobes, as it were, slit a little up the side and tied about the waist with a gay silk girdle. Over the bathrobe they usually wear a long, open coat lined with yellow fur, which guards them from the cold in winter and in the summer from heat. And none of them is without a string of beads, preferably of amber, dangling from his hand and giving him something to play with.

"Such an old gentleman should be accompanied by an old lady, who contributes what is most characteristic to the local color of Saloniki. The foundation of her costume is a petticoat of some dark silk and a white bodice crossed below her throat—a very thin bodice, cut very low at the neck and unstiffened by any such mail as western women arm themselves with.

"Over this superstructure the old lady wears a dark satin bolero lined with fur and two striped silk aprons, one before and one behind. The latter is caught up on one side, some corner of it being apparently tucked into a mysterious pocket. But the crown and glory of the old lady is her headdress, a sort of flat frame tightly wound about with a stamped or embroidered handkerchief and crowned with an oval gilt plaque set off by seed pearls. Whatever its color, this creation invariably ends in a fringed tail of dark green silk, also ornamented by a gilt or gold plaque of seed pearls hanging halfway down the old lady's back. In this wonderful tail she keeps her hair, of which you see not a scrap unless at the temples. And about her throat she wears strings and strings of more seed pearls.

"She is, this decorative, this often extremely handsome old lady, a mother in Israel. The old gentleman in the gaberdine is her legitimate consort, while many of the modernized young people at the cafe tables are their descendants—very many. A dozen different estimates of the population are given, varying according to the race of the informant, but they all agree on the point that Saloniki contains not far from 150,000 people and that more than half of them are Jews.

"To loiter among the booths of Saloniki's bazaar, to explore the busy squares and markets beyond it, to stroll in the crowded street of the Vardar or to idle among the coffee houses of its western end is to take in something of the Macedonian question.

"Tall Albanians, variously braided according to their tribes and wearing white skullcaps on one ear, stalk through the crowd with that lordly swing of theirs. Bulgarians, less lordly, but no less indifferent to the opinion of the world at large, mind their own business in brown homespun. Killed Greek peasants in tight white trousers tasseled under the knee, boot-ed Montenegrins with hanging sleeves, lend the scene an operatic air.

"Women in hats, women in kerchiefs, women in embroideries that you want to buy off their backs—and sometimes do—women in the Turkish domino, offer a complete exhibition of Balkan fashions."

One of the sublimest things in the world is plain truth.—Bulwer.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

I am building a car into a roadster and would like to know what material to use for a cowl and what thickness or gauge. Can you give me some information on this subject?

You could use either steel or aluminum for this. The sheet steel used by body makers runs anywhere from 18 to 22 gauge.

Would there be any objection to using denatured alcohol undiluted in the radiator? When alcohol and water are used the mixture is a dead loss after the need is past. If all alcohol could be used, then after the danger of freezing was over it could be drained off and used for other purposes or saved and used again. This being the case, would it not be more economical than using a solution of alcohol and water? Would the loss from evaporation be enough to offset the saving?

It is evident that you have given too little thought to evaporation in this connection. In the first place, you could not get the desired cooling effect from the use of denatured alcohol alone. The boiling point of denatured alcohol is 173 degrees F., while that of water is 212 F., although either gives off vapor considerably before these degrees of temperature are reached. Water begins to give off vapor at about 150 degrees, while alcohol begins to vaporize shortly after the 100 degree mark is passed. To give you some idea of how much greater extent alcohol evaporates under the ordinary heat generated by the motor than does water it may be said that the ratio as between alcohol and water is approximately ten to one.

Some engines stop almost immediately after the switch is cut off, while other engines seem to lose their momentum gradually. Why is this?

When the switch is cut off on an engine it is merely a matter of bringing to rest the moving parts which are no longer propelled by the explosion of the gases in the combustion chamber. Only one influence is probably great enough to be considered as the opposing factor to the movement of the motor, and this is the internal friction. When this has exerted its influence to such an extent that the motor is unable to turn itself over against the compression of the cylinders it will come to rest. The compression is not an opposing factor unless the momentum is sufficient to carry the motor over top center, because when it is carried over top center the expansion of the compressed air gives up practically all the power which was utilized in compressing it. If the compression were used before, the engine will be unable to turn itself over the dead point. With these considerations it will be easily seen that a motor with tight bearings, tight piston rings and high compression will come to rest much quicker than one which has the opposite conditions.

Has a long stroke motor any advantages over a short stroke motor?

Yes. The gas after ignition has greater chance to give up its energy to the piston. A greater volume of gas may be got into the cylinder without increasing the bore. This means more power for the same piston speed.

Will you please tell me the best way to put kerosene into the cylinders for removing carbon without removing the spark plugs?

The only way you can pour kerosene into the cylinders is through some opening, and the only openings provided in the ordinary motor besides pet cocks are those occupied by spark plugs and valve plugs. If you do not want to remove these, then you will have to feed the oil through the air intake of the carburetor while the engine is running.

The coal oil gives best results if poured into the cylinders when the engine is hot and allowed to remain in the motor for at least ten hours. About one-half a tumblerful should be poured into each cylinder.

Is there any way of determining what gear ratio on final drive would prove most satisfactory?

The gear ratio is determined after the motor characteristics are ascertained. Suppose, for example, that the maximum power of the motor is developed at 1,500 revolutions per minute and it is desired to give the car a maximum speed of fifty miles per hour. A reduction is used which will cause the car to show fifty miles per hour when the motor is turning over at 1,500 revolutions per minute. The most satisfactory ratio depends upon your motor and how you wish the car to perform.

Can you tell me of a good compound that will clean out the rust, scum and other foreign matter that accumulate in the radiator and the cooling system of a car?

Dissolve a half pound of lye in about five gallons of water. Strain this solution and pour into the radiator and cooling system. When this is done allow the engine to run about twenty minutes, which is enough time for the solution to do its work. It should then be drained off. The cooling system should then be washed out several times with clean water.

Can an amateur silverize reflectors? If so, what are the ingredients and in what proportions are they used?

An amateur can silverize glass reflectors, but it is very difficult to make a good job of it. The method by which this work has been carried out is as follows: First, fasten to a block of wood the finest possible grade of emery cloth. With this the reflector is smoothed down to a fine finish. It is next necessary to have a melting pot and a thermometer which is capable of measuring more than 212 degrees. Two ounces of lead, two ounces of tin and four ounces of chemically pure bismuth are melted together. Eight ounces of mercury are added at 212 degrees F. and mixed with the melted mixture. Apply while warm.

Can you tell me of some way to do away with side play in ball bearings?

Side play in ball bearings may be eliminated by using strips of paper to take up the lost motion.

No. 2 cylinder of my car has no compression or power. I find the exhaust valve does not seat. In other words, when it is forced up it will not come down. Do you suppose the spring has lost its strength?

The valve stem is probably bent and should be removed and straightened. If bent or worn badly it would be more advisable to use a new valve. In replacing valves care should be taken to reset them properly. If all the valves are not well seated poor compression and loss of power will result.

I am having trouble with fire coming from the exhaust cut-out underneath my car when running rapidly and shutting off quickly, also when pulling hard. It is not the regular exhaust from the engine, but a large blaze like gasoline fire, which comes clear to the ground and spreads out several feet each way. Can you explain it?

It is difficult to say exactly what is causing this trouble without seeing the car. However, it may be that the valves are improperly timed or the mixture may not be correct. If the valves have been reset lately it would be wise to make certain that the timing is correct, but if they have not been reset they probably are all right. If the mixture is at fault it is a simple matter to adjust the carburetor. Possibly there is carbon in the exhaust pipe, or it may be that you are running with the spark too late.

I have had trouble in covering scratches on a new car without having the entire car painted, and I understand there is a preparation to cover scratches, even though they are through to the metal. Can you tell me something about this?

There is no compound that will cover scratches which are right down to the metal. Body polish will aid in obliterating marks on the finish, particularly if these imperfections are in the varnish alone, as the polish forms a new gloss over the surface, but you can readily understand that no polish can obliterate deep cracks or scratches. Obviously the only remedy is to fill these cracks with material similar to that which was removed from them, and merely to put in any kind of polish or compound, particularly if it is not of exactly the same color, will do little good. In other words, filling the crack with anything except the correct pigment or paint will not make a very successful repair, inasmuch as the filling compound will readily be detected because of its difference in color, unless, as already pointed out, the scratch is merely in the varnish, which is ordinarily colorless.

Is there an accurate instrument made for testing water in a radiator to which denatured alcohol has been added to ascertain at what temperature it will freeze? If so, please explain how it works.

This is a straight laboratory test. The devices used are simply a container for the mixture and a thermometer. The temperature is reduced by means of a refrigerating machine until the mixture begins to freeze, when the reading on the thermometer is taken. Hydrometer readings, when the mixture is correct, give a key to evaporation losses.

Why is it so difficult to start an engine after the cylinders have been overprimed, and how can one tell when it is overprimed?

A great many persons make the mistake of priming the motor too much. Too rich a mixture will not ignite any more readily than a poor mixture. Raw gasoline will not explode, but simply burns slowly. Most carburetors have a priming lever attached. If this lever is pulled once or twice it is sufficient to fix the mixture for starting. When priming the cylinders direct from the petcocks very little gasoline should be inserted. The average pet cock has a cup, which, if filled, is sufficient to prime the cylinder. If too rich a mixture is drawn into the cylinder the petcocks should be opened and the motor cranked a few times in order to free the cylinders of the rich mixture. If the petcocks are then closed and the motor cranked without priming it should start without further trouble.

EXTRA SESSION IS NOT LIKELY

Railroad Legislation Is Sidetracked For the Winter.

STILL TAKING TESTIMONY

Newlands-Adamson Joint Legislative Commission Continues Its Hearings. Outcome May Bring About Abolition of State Lines in Regard to Railroad Laws.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—The continuation of the Newlands-Adamson joint legislative commission makes it possible to sidetrack the railroad legislation this winter and not compel an extra session. There is good reason for postponing action while this joint commission is still taking testimony.

There is of course doubt whether this commission is going to accomplish anything. We have had experience with commissions and committees of congress and long investigations. Ten years ago when Senator Elkins was chairman of the committee on interstate commerce several months were given over to taking testimony of railroad men and everybody else that wanted to be heard upon the subject of railroad conditions. There are six or eight large volumes of that testimony, which was then and has ever since been absolutely valueless. What was said by those people had no influence whatever upon the legislation that followed.

Fearing the Outcome.

A great many men fear that the outcome of railroad legislation following the investigation by the Newlands-Adamson commission will be the wiping out of state lines in regard to transportation in the United States. A great many men see a tendency in that direction, particularly as the railroads are insistent upon a central control and regulation rather than forty-eight different commissions and states making laws and regulations for the carriers.

Viewing With Alarm.

It is always stated that political platforms will "point with pride" and "view with alarm," and there is generally a number of men in congress who are more or less pessimistic in regard to conditions of the country in the future. But just now the type of pessimistic utterances beats anything that has been heard in years. Leaders and those who are near leaders, senators of considerable prominence and chairmen of committees in the house are vying with each other in prognostications of evils to come upon this country in the future. Just why there should be such manifestations at this time when the country is so prosperous is a mystery.

What Did He Mean?

Congressman Oglesby of New York met Congressman Frank Clark of Florida in the corridor of the house and remarked, "You ought to be mighty glad that fellow Lawson doesn't live in your district; he'd come to congress in your place if he was there."

Clark was somewhat nonplused at first and could scarcely understand what Oglesby meant, but then it dawned upon him that he has a reputation of being a mighty good advertiser.

How to Get Roads.

When the house was discussing the subject of roads the ever watchful Jim Mann addressed several inquiries to Congressman Lever of South Carolina, having the subject in charge, this being one:

"Can you tell how the pull is exercised to get a road built in a community at the expense of the government?"

Lever could not.

"There is one down in the district of our genial friend from Virginia, Mr. Carlin," continued Mann.

"And a very good one," replied Carlin, unabashed.

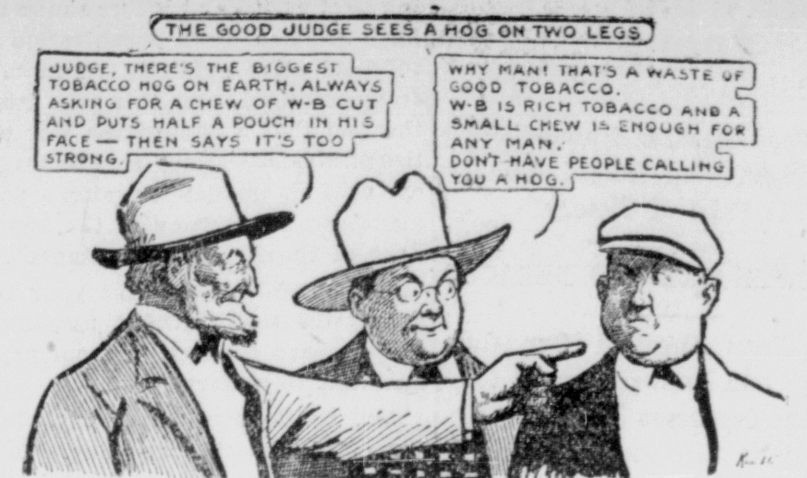
This and other roads, it was explained, were part of the experimental roads built by the government. It had long been a disgrace to the national government that the road alluded to by Mann was that to Mount Vernon, and in all the years it has been allowed to be almost impassable, although the home and burial place of Washington are shrines visited by nearly every person who comes to Washington.

Independents Hold Balance.

No matter how the two major parties may figure it, neither can show a majority in the next house of representatives unless it take into camp the independents or a number of them. It is going to make a number of independents quite powerful. They will be able to force terms from one side or the other or deadlock the organization of the house. At present the Democrats show more confidence in the outcome than do the Republicans. The Republican leaders are not quite sure of the support of all their members. A number of Republicans have exhibited a great deal of independence.

Getting an Early Start.

Congressman Chipfield of Illinois when defeated as a candidate for member at large from that state announced himself a candidate to succeed Senator Lewis in the campaign of 1918. Chicago secured both members at large in the late election on account of the heavy vote in Cook county.



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